GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Construction of Tunnel
Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways and the National Highways Authority of India proposes to convene a joint meeting for construction of Outram Ghat Tunnel and construction of rail route at 70 kilometer road between Aurangabad and Chalisgaon;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): Railways have taken up a Reconnaissance Engineering-cum-Traffic Survey for new Broad Gauge line between Aurangabad-Chalisgaon (88 km). The alignment of proposed Railway line runs generally parallel to the proposed alignment of National Highway No. 211 (i.e. Aurangabad-Chalisgaon-Dhulia Highway) in the Autram Ghat section. For discussing the alignment in this stretch, a joint meeting of Railways and National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) was convened.

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